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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing thirty-two (32) references that were previously disclosed to or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in the prosecution of U.S. patent application No. 09/734,532, filed December 11, 2000, which is the parent of this continuation application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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	WO 88/07842	10/20/88	Europe				
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